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Currys Emphasize Glads Of Special Interest

most varieties will tend to throv Floret diameter is about four inches, and LADY BOO is a mid-season variety. Health of plants and germination of bulblets leave CORONA

of it. The foliage is tall and green and broad-leaved, and the bulbs are just what we like to see at those winter bulb shows. If DAY_DREAM didn't have so much mottiling, we think it would be one of our finest light pink glads. It is nicely ruffled, tall and straight and of Large size, with seven or eight open florets of leathery texture. Our suggestion is to stock up on Mediums, at 10 cents each, and grow yourself some of the fin-est Large bulbs you will have ever seen. In addition to being an outstanding grower, DAYDREAM is one of the earlier glads.

COLLECTIONS NO PROBLEM

Speaking, of course, of glad col-lections. If you wish to improve yours, or try some gladiolus bulbs for the first time, we highly rec-ommend our Collection of unla-beled varieties. Price, 100 Large buibs (1¼ inches and up) for \$4.95, 50 for \$2.50, or 25 for \$1.25. We guarantee that you will find no better assortment of unlabeled varieties anywhere at anything mear this price. In fact, these prices are very close to what we and other reputable growers often and other reputable growers often are very close to what we were very close to wha

TRY NEW EUROPE

Although not on our price list, the light red variety NEW EU-ROPE is very much on our minds. It makes tall straight spikes of compact placement; mostly a self color, a clear, subdued red; porhan, a salma red hest deperhaps a salmon-red best de-scribes it. It will hold at least six 4%-inch florets open at one time. No ruffling. To our notion, a great improvement on VALERIA and HARMAU. Priced reasonably, for a 1947 introduction: L, .15; M, .10.



chores in connection with all phases of producing CURRY's Glads: mostly of necessity, but also because the waist line can easily stand it. The Barker cul-

Big Gladiolus Question Answered

HIGHLY SPECIALIZED LIST LADY BOO, a clear pink, is a nice variety for the gardener who likes to cut more than one spike from the bulb he plants. Although

Five Bulbs at 4 Times the Single Price, Except Those
Varieties Marked With *.

VARIETY Large Med. Small Bulbleta
4.50 .30 .15 6 - 25 most varieties will tend to throw two spikes from a Large bulb.

LADY BOO goes them one better and gives multiple spikes from Mediums. Sometimes as many as A pale pink with many open. Lush.

three or four suitable spikes will Emanate from a single bulb of LADY BOO. And for color, it is about as pure a self color as any pink we know of. It is a true pink, about a Crayola pink, with no flocking. The medium height spikes will hold five or six plain petaled blooms open at one time. Floret diameter is about four peep rose Sensational ruffled beauty.

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Medium and Small planting sizes, is such a pleasure to move and the producer of uniformly highcrowned and Large bulbs from the second the producer of uniformly highindicate the producer of the produc

Medium and Small planting sizes, DUSTY MILLER

Very vigorous rose-stroky, is such a pleasure to grow and dig ELIZABETH THE QUEEN
that everyone should have some Statemely appealing huge lavender.

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Tall glistening white. A leader for sure. GLEAM
Tall yellow. Very ruffled and striking.
GOLDEN BEAUTY (Coates) *
Deep yellow. A great Australian beauty. GOLDEN TETON
Tall yellow, reddish streaks, Unusual, but striking combination. Excellent

grower,
HAWKEYE RED
Bright scarlet, many open. Attractive. HAVE Scarlet, many open JUNE DAY
EArliest of better pinks, Large.
KENWOOD
Big Xmas red. Tall & showy, Consistent
LADRONE *
New deep orange, golden throat, Fine.

Prolific.

LADY BOO
The clearest pink. No fleeking, Prolific,
LADY JANE
Cream, Our most useful glad. Faultless, LADY ACCORDANCE TO THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT

MARGARET BEATON
Purest white Clear red throat blotch,
Sensational when introduced; still going
strong. A garden beauty for size and stroig, purity purity for a first purity for a firs

ask for Medium sized bulbs of comparable quality. If you do prefer Mediums, our price is 100 Medium bulbs (%4 to 11/4 inches) \$3.45, or 50 for \$1.75. Still the sweeter.

MRS, R. G. ERREY

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Watch for the announcement the formation of the Western International Gladiolus Society

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EANGOON *
Extremely ruffled deep purple. Not tall, but most novel glad of this color, R. B. A brownish smoky for your garden of glants, Absolute 'twin to MISTAYA, extent for color.

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RED CHARN
Most dependable red for show and cut
flower use. If you are at all confused
about what red to buy, settle for this. ROSE O'DAY
Tall lavender, rose. A disincilve glad in

SUMMER GAL Large deep pink with good ruffling and beautiful throat of deeper pink, SUNK'ST * Outstanding deep orange of golden hus. One of the better Aussies and a promis-

also because the waist line can easily stand it. The Barker cultivator, used here, is a handy gadget amongst the bulblet stock.

Tall light apricot of outstanding quality. TARAWA * Huge clear scarlet, with nice ruffling and attractive cream pencil stripe on lip petal

A Bed of Roses. A Row of Glads

Anything that stimulates man's 6 - 25 higher emotions is deemed to be Pkg 25 very much worth while. A bed of Pkg .25

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gardener can afford; and what a pleasure it is to go out and weed such a garden Instead of overloading on vegetables, which most of us are guilty of, we should fill in with glads. At their worst, they certainly would be much more inviting than the extra letture, using the property of the control o viting than the extra lettuce we never could use, or the radishes and beets that go to seed.. And come July and August, with the glads commencing to throw spikes, weeding the "vegetables" is no chore at all; it is, rather, a pleasure that comes under the heading of an exciting experience.

And, finally, if and when the vegetables have outlived their usefulness, there stand the glads, 1 — .10 teasing us to come out and pick them for the house, or a neighborly bouquet. This so they can open up from five to ten florets each, on a tall, graceful spike, with seven or eight buds still to blossom. Such midsummer beauty in the vegetable garden is a fitting complement to prideful splendor elsewhere, such as feet bed of roces.

Do you crave glad literature?

Let us put you in touch with the New England Gladiolus Society (NEGS), the North American Gladiolus Council (NAGC) and the Canadian Gladiolus Society.



47477C, pictured above, is still one of our most dependable cut-flower varieties. Anyone who grows glads for the florist trade pink introduction of ours. The deeper violet-pink throat sets it off to good advantage, and although flecking is characteris-tic of this variety it doesn't detract a great deal from its color appeal. There is no waste to 47477C, as each bulb will produce a fine cuttable spike, straight, and with six 4-inch florets open at one time. It is a midseason variety, of a distinct-ively different color, that everyone is glad to have. It is a good

-- EDITORIAL --FUNGI ARE BENEFACTORS, NOT CULPRITS

Although in the light of accepted practice, it is recommended that diseased plants and bulbs be dug up and destroyed, along with some of the dirt surrounding the bulb, etc., we don't believe in it. We find it good to turn under all so-called diseased vegetation and bulbs, and find that by so doing there is no spreading of the disease. The reason it doesn't spread is because it isn't a disease at all, but simply decay due to fungi that are present in all soils at all times. Nature's formala is simple enough; as the soil becomes depleted there is increased fungus activity; this adds decayed vegeration to the soil, if we so permit, and helps restore fercility and humus. With a natural balance of fertility and humus restored to the soil, the fungi rest until they are needed again, and we have less so-called disease.

And it is well to remember, when attempting to re-Pkg .25 And it is well to remember, when attempting to lead build soils, that a "natural balance between fertility and humus", is not readily achieved by throwing in plenty of each. It seems to require fungus activity be-Pkg .25 fore the balance is achieved, and in the meantime we may lose a lot of glads by trying to rush nature in this respect.

WHOLESALE PRICES
Per 100 builbs, F O.B. Kalispell, Bulblets Dry Measure. Stocks subject to prior sale.

Variety Lge.	Med.	Small	Blt	
BUCKEYE BRONZE \$ 4.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00		\$ 1.00
DIEPPE 800	5.00	3.00	" "	1.00
HAWKEYE RED 5.00	3.00	2.00	. 29	2.00
LADY BOO	3.00		2500	2.00
LADY JANE 4.00	3.00	2.00	39	1.00
LANTANA 4.00	3.00	2.00	"	1.00
KENWOOD 5:00	4.00	3.00	37	
MARGARET BEATON 400	3.00	2.00	39	2.00
MRS. R. G. ERREY	40.00	22.50	33	1.00
RED CHARM 400	3.00	2.00	"	35.00
SNOW PRINCESS 4.00	3.00		22	1.00
SUMMER GAL	20.00	2.00	22	1.00
WHITE WINGS 50.00	28.00	12.00	27	30.00
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Which Of the Newer Varieties Should I Try?

Although one who prognostical suffer the consequences in case he is proven wrong, we herewith toss a few bouquets in the direction of some of the new throat blotch, and tall, SUN SPOT what we have observed in our garden and elsewhere the past

ian variety WHITE WINGS. It is, first of all, a true white; although with size of floret properly profirst of all, a true white; although not a flat white. It is a welcome departure from the sameness and wavmess of its large wide-open florets is so distinctive as to definitely place it in a beauty class by itself. Once seen, WHITE WINGS creates a most favorable and lasting impression, for one can walk right down the row cutting spikes that are uniformly tall and straight with from circulated to the control of the contro and straight, with from six to eight identical large and wavy florets firmly attached to the stem.

Another one we like, mostly because it will easily hold from ten to thirteen florets open at one time, is the pure light pink glad, PHANTOM BEAUTY. And, for a newcomer, its price is very rea-

ORCHID MARVEL is perhaps the most outstanding lavender for the most outstanding lavender for exhibition purposes, because it opens seven or eight extra-large blooms. They are a clear deep orchid lavender, and well-formed on a tall, straight spike. Its bulb habits are not too well established, as yet perhaps, it may not make on a tall, straight spike. Its bulb habits are not too well established, as yet; perhaps it may not make the grade as a commercial on that account. We have some difficulty increasing it, but this fault does not detract from its super performance in the field. As a lavender with beauty of color, plus size, ORCHID MARVEL has no equal in our planting. We are expecting PATRICIAN to give it a tussle for clarity of color and size, once it not without the color of the color possibly as the color of th

glads we are listing. Judging from comes by its championship performances honestly.

year or two, we see a splendid future for them.

Particularly impressing, from the commercial as well as the exhibition viewpoint, is the Australian variety WHITE WINCS.

proportioned to its height.

blainness that characterizes most of today's really white glads. The district rational form of the carrot-closed any grow-The carrot-colored glad, TROCamongst glads, and except for the up, a row of TROCADERO in bloom is a real treat. TROCA-DERO is a plain-petaled, tall, uni-

> BOISE BELLE, a delicious tall morsel of pink and yellow, in a de-lightful combination, likes to bloom a little late. Nevertheless, it is such a sturdy grower and producer of good bloom and bulbs, that we wouldn't want to be with-

> early pink of quality, we select JUNE DAY. Very early glads are usually welcome enough, even if without color appeal. JUNE DAY won't disappoint in either respect, and after there is enough of it around we expect it will be one of our better early commercials.

rieties we consider to be way above average, though possibly not without faults. The lower PATRICIAN to give it a tussle for clarity of color and size, once it becomes acclimated. But our experience with lavenders has been that sometimes this stage is never reached, particularly amongst the large-flowered ones.

HOW TO ORDER

Send to CURRYS' Glads,

Kalispell, Montana.

Kalispell, Montana.

CURRYS' pay the postage on all retail orders.

CURRYS' Large bulbs are young stock, first time to Large size, and will be 1½ to 2 nuches in diameter. Older bulbs are larger, and we will furnish them on request, but we dot not consider them to be a satisfactory as the others. Many experienced growers order Medium tize bulbs, which give nice bloom and produce an acclimated choice arge size bulb for the following season. Our Medium bulbs range rom ¾ to 1¼ inches in diameter.

Minimum order is \$2.00.

Send remittance in full with order.

Send remittance, in full, with order.
On orders over \$5.00, deduct 5% as a cash discount.
On orders over \$10.00, deduct 10% as a cash discount.
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